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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of :  
Jackowski et al. :  
Application No. 09/845,726 :  
Filed: April 30, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
2132.033 :

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 30, 2005, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.


This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed September 10, 2003. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on December 11, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 19, 2004.

Petitioner has filed an amendment in response to the Office action with the petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 1641 for processing of the response in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

  
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